

HB 751 -- MISSOURI PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL (Schad)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Energy and Environment

This bill changes the laws regarding the Missouri Propane Education and Research Council. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Removes the provision allowing the director of the council to initiate a referendum on the abolishment of the council;
- (2) Removes the director's authority to:
  - (a) Fill council vacancies;
  - (b) Approve or modify council budgets. The council will approve or modify the budget after a 30-day public comment period;
  - (c) Require additional reports from the council; and
  - (d) Establish alternative means to collect the odorized propane fee and establish late payment charges; and
- (3) Removes the provision allowing the National Propane Education and Research Council to establish a program in coordination with the Missouri council regarding rebates on propane fees collected by the national council.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.